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APPLICANT : Steffen Panzner
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ART UNIT : 1615
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

I, the undersigned declarant, hereby declare as follows:

I am a named inventor in the above-referenced application;

I am a German citizen and a resident in Halle, Germany;

I have a bachelor degree and a Ph.D. in biochemistry and I am skilled in the art in theory and practice. I have practiced the field in the laboratory for more than 10 years and I now have technical and management responsibility in the field. I within that time have written multiple patents and scientific publications and presented my work in the public many times.

I and the co-inventors conducted the experiments set forth in detail in the attached description, and I submit this declaration in support of the above-referenced application.

I am submitting three documents attached hereto as Exhibits 1-3 in connection with the prosecution of Patent Application US Serial No. 10/081,617. These documents, in part, describe what is an amphoteric liposomes.

All statements made herein on knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: May 19th, 2005


Steffen Panzner